

To: Kenny, Shannon[Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov]
From: Thomas, Deb
Sent: Sun 1/22/2017 2:57:23 PM
Subject: Re: Saturday UPDATE - Federal Register

Thanks Shannon. We will be ready to brief up as soon as requested. Deb

On Jan 21, 2017, at 8:46 PM, Kenny, Shannon <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi, we've been asked to pull back everything from OMB (we've been asked to do the same thing during the last two transitions as well) so that the incoming team can review and reconsider each action. They are putting together a team of new appointees to review these actions, plus all of the ones they've asked us to withdraw from the FR. No set time frame for the review yet unfortunately. I assume they will request more information from offices involved -- I'll let you know as soon as I know more. For now, we're just complying with the memo from the WH to bring everything back.

Shannon

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On Jan 21, 2017, at 9:12 PM, Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Shannon,

I would like to hear more regarding the decision to pull back the FIP for existing O&G sources on U&O reservation. What are the next steps after being pulled back? Deb

On Jan 21, 2017, at 6:40 PM, Kenny, Shannon <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi everyone, I wanted to share three quick updates on the regulatory front. Per yesterday's memo from the WH CoS to Agency heads and follow-on conversations with the EPA beach head team today:

- (1) We believe the items scheduled to publish in the FR on Monday will still publish (list attached), but we are withdrawing those scheduled for Tuesday and beyond.
- (2) We are asking for an extension of the effective date (to 60 days from yesterday) for all actions published in the FR that were set to become effective within the next 58 days.
- (3) We are asking OMB to return the 3 items currently there (NSPS for grain elevators - amendments, PCB-containing fluorescent light ballasts in schools/daycares, and FIP for existing O&G sources on U&O reservation).

More soon.
Shannon

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On Jan 20, 2017, at 10:08 PM, Kenny, Shannon <Kenny.Shannon@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi everyone, today we received a request from the incoming team to withdraw everything from the Federal Register that has not yet published. This was expected and is typical during Presidential transitions.

For your information, I'm attaching here two lists which together encompass everything you all have submitted to us (unless it is still in transit to us) for the Federal Register that has not yet published. You should expect all of these items to be on hold as of this weekend.

The first is a list of items we had expected to publish this week. The second is additional items in the queue to publish. Both sets are likely to be pulled back, and based on past practice each action would require review by someone on the incoming political team before they could be sent back to the Federal Register. This is what has happened during the last two Presidential transitions.

For your reference, I'm also attaching a list of items that were published in the Federal Register yesterday so you have the latest information. The Federal Register did not publish anything today.

More soon.

Shannon

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